The Narrow Path of Safety.

The Alpine tourist who finds himself middenly clinging with feet and fingers to a shelf of slippery rock overhanging a liney precipice, understands in a very steral sense the full meaning of the "There is but a step between me and death," His peril is so tragic in all to cir. mustances, so wild in its mountain setting, that the heart almost stands still

at the thought of it.

But as a matter of fact every man salks the world with his life in his sands, and the path of safety is narrow

An example of the constant peril in thich we live is found in the alarming



number of deaths from consumption, The country is thoroughly aroused to the seed of doing something to stop the avages of the deadly germ of this dismase. Several states have made liberal appropriations for sanitariums in favorworld is enlisted to fight consumption. Wet in spite of all that is done, the disosing it.

THE FORCE OF HARIT

is strong with us. We are so accustomed world wide prevalence of cousumption that we accept it practically as a necessary evil. If some strange disto break out, and destroy human life to the same extent as does consumption, such a disease would be looked upon as an appalling plague. Quarantine would be established against it, and days of fasting and prayer ap-pointed by the churches for the mitiga-tion of the disease. But we accept consumption as inevitable because of its familiarity.

How true this is may be judged from a recent report of Sanitary Officer Gorgas, of Havana, Cuba. It has been cabled to the United States that yellow fever was epidemic in Havana. Dr. Gorgas answered that there is no epidemic. He says: "In the past month there were 72 deaths from consumption and 52 from Yellow fever therefore yellow fever. bould not be considered epidemic more

What light that throws on our seceptance of communition! A scare cry is ruised that vellow fever is epidemic because of 52 deaths in one month. Not a word was said as to consumption which in the same month claimed 73 victims, or over 15% more than died of yellow fever. The great question is: Why is con-

sumption so widespread? The answer is found in the general neglect of diseases which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption THE GERM OF CONSUMPTION IS RE-

TIRELY HARMLESS when the lungs are healthy. In a condition of health these germs are received with impunity. It is only when the lungs

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hardy and getting very fleshy.'
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TALK ON LIGHTING

Who Hung up the Best Contract Ever Executed

How Good Men Were Worked By Some Selfish Real Estate Promoters Who Pose as Reformers

The citizen's leased columns in the Statesman contain the following:

The haveced council for good and term of years. into such contract."

and the Citizen's campaign committes would not intentionally misrepresent the humblest citizen of the eventh word.

editor or owners ever advocated the balf-million dollar malting plant cancellation of the old lighting con built up there by Mr. Schmidt and tract. We consider it the best con- for unjust actions by the city countract ever entered into by any city cil he was compelled to pull his busiin the northwest.

Lie No. 2. The Journal nor its A street car line cannot be taken STONE'S editor or owners ever advocated a away, and the lighting plant at Sanew contract for a long term of years. Iem is necessary to the state. But The stores (two 'n number) are in The Citizen's council voluntarily and what would the city be without it? cated at No. 235 and 297 Commercia unanimously agreed to extend the old Progressive ownership means a great street, and are well stocked with a lighting contract for five years after deal a full and complete understanding with M. Henry.

they changed their minds. The fail better cars, better tracks, construct he practice of medicine, and new that gentleman bot a little. He had wages on the strength of the extension of The city government of Salem can his city lighting contract incurred well afford to deal fairly with Mr. hayseed council to raise money to put we cannot get fair treatment unless and dirty, or the buttons off in improvements and extensions of we give it, and this is all said with. take them to her, at the Salem Dyeing the Salom arrest car lines.

They went back on their record and election. Persons suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held the agreement to extend what It must be said in justice to Mr. overcoats; also four suits a me by letter, free. All correspondence is held they call their star performance for Boise that he did not participate in \$1. Called for and returned. tabled the agreement to extend what It must be said in justice to Mr. overcosts; also four suits a month for on lighting bills in not their star por friend of the Citizens' Light & Tracformance what is?

> Their offer to Mr. Henry to exown voluntary performance. They to the present company. were not solicited by 'The' Journal to make that record. They made it in good faith, as a good business proposition.

They were deceived into going back on their own good record by some of the present Citizen's manigers as a result of the secret mosting held at the office of R. P. Boise, Jr. where the managers decided to meantime some consumers have had bold up Mr. Henry's contract until to resort to the use of cusy oil, can be should consent to tear up his dies, tallow dips, etc., and some think tracks on Libery street and come down to the corner of Commercial and Chemekola, to benefit the realestate of the menagers.

What right had those managers to hold up the extension of the best contract this city ever entered into regularly. Should you will find that for electric lights to promote their of the thousands of consumptives

Why did they abandon good businees policy and their own program of not rillowing franchises to be bartered about to benefit owners of corner lota?

there was any corruption on the cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh part of any members of the Citizen's Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., ecuncil but they were used to play the same of sharper men who thought | We, the undersigned, have known they could force Mr. Henry on threat F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years of a holdup to change his afreet car and believe him perfectly honorable tracks to their benefit.

terest in the lighting contract any tions made by their firm. more than any other citizen, wheth r | WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Drusit is voted up or down, renewed or gists. Toledo, Ohio. not renewed.

The Journal pays its monthly light Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. ing bills and like many other citizens | Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interthinks the rate is too high sed be nally, acting directly upon the blood lieves the lighting corporation should and mucous surfaces of the system. be compelled to lower that rate. But Testimonials sent free. Price 75c we have known for some time it per bottle. Sold by all druggists. would be useless to go to this Citisen's council for relief, when they were being dictated to by outside partice, playing a real estate game.

be said that he has lowered the price Sunday, December 6th, at 1:30 p. m. of lighting the state institutions about to attend the memorial services in one-third, and the rate at which he the opera house. By order of commitagreed to extend the city light contract is the boast of the Citizen's administration and a rate conceded by all to be low enough.

But the little touch of the hog in

human nature made some of the Citizen managers overreach. They were not satisfied with securing for the city an advantageous contract for public lighting. They thought they could pose as reformers and at the same time steal a march on the owners of competing real estate and business houses on Liberty and State

The Journal believes that Mr. Henry deserves commendation for the good he has done, and criticism when he is wrong. But the people cannot see that the hayseed council had "good and sufficient reason" for acting as they did, after making their own record in the matter.

They buncoed Mr. Henry Into balieving he had a contract secured on which be could make representations to get capital for the improvement and extension of the Salem street car lines.

The hayseeds sold him a gold brick and have done the city a great injury "The Journal praised to the sky the in breaking faith with a man who has present owner of the lighting plants, met all their reasonable demands and advocated that the city cancel the and has asked no favors at their o'd contract and enter into a new hands, and who asks no contract or contract with him for a long term of present, or who will ever ask them years for the lighting of the city, for any contract in the future for any

sufficient remons, refused to enter He had such faith in their fairness that he named his plant the Citizen's It is not expected that managers Light and Traction Company, a name of a political campaign will carefully that had become a synonym for weigh the meaning of all they say, square dealing and good business; methods.

This community cannot afford to have the reputation of cinching cay man who invests capital here. The Lie No. 1. The Journal nor its city of Olympia tried that on the ness out of there.

means that the procent lines will be etc. Then to the surprise of everybody converted into helt lines. It means Has had some 25 years experience to ure of the council to keep its agreed tion of suburban parks and employ makes no charges for consultation, exment with Mr. Henry embarrassed ment of a great many men at good amination or prescription

large financial liabilities. In fact he Henry and in return ask Mr. Henry was using the record made by the to deal fairly with the citizens. But ever. When your clothes are wors out reference to the pending city and Cleaning Works. Repairing and and El Paso.

five years. If the naving of \$11.555 this secret scheme, as he is the firm tion Company. He opposed the issuance of a franchise to Mr. Kurtz, and tend the lighting contract was their has in many ways shown his loyalty

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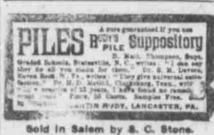
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